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INSPECTION OF FERTILIZERS FOR 1911

The samples of fertilizer for the 1911 inspection, as usual, were collected under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture and turned over to the State Agricultural Experiment Station for analysis. Aside from duplicates 113 samples have been received and analyzed. Of these, fifteen represent unmixed raw materials including ground bone and tankage.

The fertilizers, in general, met their guarantee. In a few instances marked shortages have occurred in some one element, but against these in most cases have been an excess of some other constituent. The consumer now is concerned more about the nature of the guarantee rather than about the deficiencies. The manufacturers are anxious to have all goods meet the guarantee. Any notable deviation is generally due to accident or mistake.

The large number of brands offered for sale give the consumer considerable latitude in the choice of goods. The manufacturers are advocating the use of the better grades of fertilizers. This is a step in the right direction and should be taken advantage of by the consumer. With a given sum of money more plant food may be purchased in the form of high-grade fertilizers.

Messrs. J. E. Robinson and D. B. Keyes have assisted in the preparation of the following analytical results.

The samples on which these results have been determined will be kept for three months after the distribution of this report.

Composition of Commercial Fertilizers Sampled and Analyzed in 1911.

MANUFACTURER AND BRAND.	NITROGEN.			PHOSPHORIC ACID.					POTASH.		
	Inorganic.	Organic.	Total.	Soluble.	Reverted.	Available.		Insoluble.	Found.	Guaranteed.	
						Found.	Guaran- teed.				
											Found.
THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL CO. New York, N. Y., and other places.											
Bradley's Complete Manure for Top-Dressing Grass and Grain	4.77	.52	5.29	3.77	1.43	5.20	5.00	1.10	6.30	6.00	3.10
Bradley's Potato Manure	1.82	.77	2.59	4.32	1.79	6.11	6.00	2.36	8.47	7.00	5.58
Bradley's X L Super-Phosphate of Lime	1.62	.91	2.53	7.13	2.97	10.10	9.00	1.70	11.80	10.00	2.44
Bradley's Seeding-Down Manure	1.52	1.08	2.60	8.24	.99	9.23	9.00	1.30	10.53	10.00	2.75
Bradley's Potato Fertilizer	1.45	.66	2.11	2.06	6.00	2.58	8.58	9.00	1.63	10.21	3.00
Bradley's Corn Phosphate	1.40	.63	2.03	5.84	2.20	8.04	8.00	1.85	9.89	9.00	1.50
Bradley's Eclipse Phosphate for all Crops	.34	.76	1.10	1.03	1.65	8.43	8.00	2.29	10.72	9.00	2.53
Bradley's Complete Manure with 10 % Potash	2.11	1.22	3.33	3.29	4.49	1.54	6.03	6.00	8.72	7.00	10.00
Bradley's Complete Manure for Potatoes and Vegetables	1.77	1.38	3.15	3.29	7.58	1.40	8.98	8.00	2.02	11.00	6.95
Darling's Potato Manure	1.81	.69	2.50	2.00	6.74	1.14	7.88	6.00	1.82	9.70	7.00
Darling's Farm Favorite	1.48	.58	2.06	2.06	6.36	1.71	8.07	8.00	2.47	10.54	3.00
Cleveland Fertilizer for all Crops	.35	.75	1.10	1.03	5.20	2.64	7.84	8.00	2.39	10.23	1.50
Cumberland Super-Phosphate	1.41	.94	2.35	2.06	6.94	1.71	8.65	8.00	1.75	10.40	2.17
Clark's Cove Bay State Fertilizer	1.33	.76	2.09	2.06	5.49	2.51	8.00	8.00	1.98	9.98	1.51
Quinnipiac Potato Phosphate	1.42	.66	2.08	2.06	5.64	2.41	8.05	8.00	2.10	10.15	3.00
Quinnipiac Corn Manure	1.05	1.05	2.10	2.06	5.70	2.52	8.22	8.00	2.25	10.47	3.00
Pacific Potato Special	1.41	.74	2.15	2.06	6.09	2.06	8.15	8.00	2.20	10.35	1.51
Soluble Pacific Guano	1.06	1.00	2.06	2.06	5.97	2.10	8.07	8.00	2.27	10.34	1.75
High Grade Fertilizer with 10 % Potash	1.24	1.35	2.59	2.47	5.27	1.64	6.91	6.00	1.56	8.47	10.00
Special Vegetable Guano	2.19	1.18	3.37	3.29	7.50	.71	8.21	8.00	1.95	10.16	6.83
Read's Potato Manure	1.45	1.15	2.60	2.47	4.49	2.36	6.85	6.00	2.36	9.21	11.00
Read's Farmer's Friend Super-Phosphate	.84	1.29	2.13	2.06	6.38	2.60	8.98	8.00	.99	9.97	3.10
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Swift's Potato Grower	1.25	1.63	3.00	3.28	3.88	1.57	5.57	6.00	1.66	7.23	7.00	10.25	10.00
Swift's Special Corn and Vegetable Manure	1.73	1.56	3.29	3.28	6.35	1.34	8.29	8.00	.73	9.02	9.00	7.00	7.00
Swift's Lowell Potato Phosphate	1.15	1.33	2.48	2.46	5.41	1.40	9.81	8.00	.44	10.25	9.00	5.00	6.00
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Swift's Lowell Potato Manure	.47	1.18	1.65	1.64	5.89	1.61	7.50	7.00	.55	8.05	8.00	4.38	4.00
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